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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 21 and 22.

6. once amended Method according to claim 3 (4 or 5),
wherein the proteolytic cleavage site is used to cleave the
polypeptide or subunit in step c) from the IgG binding domain
of staphylococcus protein A bound to the support material.